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**From:** Scott, Jeff [Scott.Jeff@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/27/2022 11:41:09 PM  
**To:** Moutoux, Nicole [Moutoux.Nicole@epa.gov]; Trombadore, Claire (she/her) [Trombadore.Claire@epa.gov]; Armann, Steve [Armann.Steve@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: State Exide announcement  
**Attachments:** image001.gif; NPL Press Release - v 062322.docx

FYI

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**From:** Hoskinson, Carolyn <Hoskinson.Carolyn@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2022 3:11 PM  
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**Subject:** Fwd: State Exide announcement

Jeff - Have you been looped in? I assume we will not have any comments, but if anyone I've included on this email thinks otherwise, please let me know.

I don't see a date / time for when this is expected to go out, nor a deadline for commenting.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Lowery, Brigid" <Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov>  
**Date:** June 27, 2022 at 5:39:19 PM EDT  
**To:** "Denman, Bill" <Denman.Bill@epa.gov>, "Douchand, Larry" <Douchand.Larry@epa.gov>, "Hoskinson, Carolyn" <Hoskinson.Carolyn@epa.gov>, "Mooney, Charlotte" <Mooney.Charlotte@epa.gov>, "Barringer, Jody" <Barringer.Jody@epa.gov>, "Fitz-James, Schatzi" <Fitz-James.Schatzi@epa.gov>, "Jeng, Terry" <Jeng.Terry@epa.gov>, "Duteau, Helen" <Duteau.Helen@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Hovis, Jennifer" <Hovis.Jennifer@epa.gov>, "Martin, Devon" <martin.devon@epa.gov>, "Strauss, Linda" <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>, "Colip, Matthew" <colip.matthew@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: State Exide announcement

Thanks Matt. Looping in ORCR. If folks have any comments pls share with Devon Martin and Linda Strauss.

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**From:** Colip, Matthew <[colip.matthew@epa.gov](mailto:colip.matthew@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2022 4:43 PM  
**To:** Lowery, Brigid <[Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov](mailto:Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov)>; Martin, Devon <[martin.devon@epa.gov](mailto:martin.devon@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Manges, Ellen <[Manges.Ellen@epa.gov](mailto:Manges.Ellen@epa.gov)>; Benjamin, Kent <[Benjamin.Kent@epa.gov](mailto:Benjamin.Kent@epa.gov)>; Stalcup, Dana <[Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov)>; Duteau, Helen <[Duteau.Helen@EPA.GOV](mailto:Duteau.Helen@EPA.GOV)>  
**Subject:** RE: State Exide announcement now on-hold

Brigid and Devon,

Attached from R9 for OSRTI's awareness is California DTSC's draft press release making the Exide/NPL request announcement. The announcement is tentatively set for this Friday, and will be accompanied by a State of California press event (which R9 is not joining).

Below is R9's draft quote from their RA for this DTSC press release:

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Matt

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**From:** Colip, Matthew  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 10:44 AM  
**To:** Lowery, Brigid <[Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov](mailto:Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov)>; Martin, Devon <[martin.devon@epa.gov](mailto:martin.devon@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Manges, Ellen <[Manges.Ellen@epa.gov](mailto:Manges.Ellen@epa.gov)>; Benjamin, Kent <[Benjamin.Kent@epa.gov](mailto:Benjamin.Kent@epa.gov)>; Stalcup, Dana <[Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov)>; Duteau, Helen <[Duteau.Helen@EPA.GOV](mailto:Duteau.Helen@EPA.GOV)>  
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Brigid – thanks

Matt

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**From:** Lowery, Brigid <[Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov](mailto:Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2022 4:30 PM  
**To:** Colip, Matthew <[colip.matthew@epa.gov](mailto:colip.matthew@epa.gov)>; Martin, Devon <[martin.devon@epa.gov](mailto:martin.devon@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Manges, Ellen <[Manges.Ellen@epa.gov](mailto:Manges.Ellen@epa.gov)>; Benjamin, Kent <[Benjamin.Kent@epa.gov](mailto:Benjamin.Kent@epa.gov)>; Stalcup, Dana <[Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov)>; Duteau, Helen <[Duteau.Helen@EPA.GOV](mailto:Duteau.Helen@EPA.GOV)>  
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# Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2022 2:59 PM  
**To:** Martin, Devon <martin.devon@epa.gov>; Lowery, Brigid <Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Manges, Ellen <Manges.Ellen@epa.gov>; Benjamin, Kent <Benjamin.Kent@epa.gov>  
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Devon/Brigid ---

# Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Matt

**From:** Martin, Devon <martin.devon@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2022 1:13 PM  
**To:** Colip, Matthew <colip.matthew@epa.gov>; Lowery, Brigid <Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Manges, Ellen <Manges.Ellen@epa.gov>; Benjamin, Kent <Benjamin.Kent@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: State Exide announcement now on-hold

Thank you for the update Matt. Please let us know if R9 needs any additional support in developing materials. We would still like the opportunity to review whatever R9 will prepare in advance of the announcement.

Thanks!  
Devon

**From:** Colip, Matthew <colip.matthew@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2022 12:54 PM  
**To:** Lowery, Brigid <Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov>; Martin, Devon <martin.devon@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Manges, Ellen <Manges.Ellen@epa.gov>; Benjamin, Kent <Benjamin.Kent@epa.gov>  
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**Importance:** High

Brigid and Devon,

For situational awareness, R9 public affairs just communicated that the DTSC announcement is set to go out **during the week of June 27**. DTSC organizing a press conference and invited EPA to participate, but it sounds like from R9 EPA won't participate on that

Adding Kent and Ellen for general awareness

Matt

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**From:** Lowery, Brigid <[Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov](mailto:Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov)>  
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**To:** Martin, Devon <[martin.devon@epa.gov](mailto:martin.devon@epa.gov)>; Colip, Matthew <[colip.matthew@epa.gov](mailto:colip.matthew@epa.gov)>  
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A change in timing.

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**From:** Lyons, John <[Lyons.John@epa.gov](mailto:Lyons.John@epa.gov)>  
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**To:** Douchand, Larry <[Douchand.Larry@epa.gov](mailto:Douchand.Larry@epa.gov)>; Stalcup, Dana <[Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov)>; Lowery, Brigid <[Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov](mailto:Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov)>; Fitz-James, Schatzi <[Fitz-James.Schatzi@epa.gov](mailto:Fitz-James.Schatzi@epa.gov)>; Denman, Bill <[Denman.Bill@epa.gov](mailto:Denman.Bill@epa.gov)>  
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Hi Everyone,

This afternoon's update. Its unclear to me why the schedule changed again. We will keep everyone posted.

Have a good long weekend everyone,  
John

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**From:** Alpern, Michael <[Alpern.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Alpern.Michael@epa.gov)>  
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**Cc:** Amato, Paul <[Amato.Paul@epa.gov](mailto:Amato.Paul@epa.gov)>  
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This just in from DTSC:

The announcement of this request is now on pause until mid-June at least. We should know more by the end of next week about timeline and other details.

--Mike

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**From:** Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>  
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**To:** Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>; Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>; Poalinelli, Edwin <POALINELLI.EDWIN@EPA.GOV>; Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>; Chow, Eugenia <Chow.Eugenia@epa.gov>; Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>; Watson, Sarah <Watson.Sarah@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Amato, Paul <Amato.Paul@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Exide - State Letter and Press Release

Thanks Mike and Julia!

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**From:** Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>  
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**Cc:** Amato, Paul <Amato.Paul@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Exide - State Letter and Press Release

Hi John,  
I have not seen the draft press release, but did ask CalEPA about 1.5 weeks ago to share with us when there's a draft. She seemed open to that – I'll follow up now, with both her and DTSC Head of Comms. As for the products that we in the Region are developing, I know that Chip and SEMD colleagues are in touch with OPA's Julia about (a) brief if-asked press Q&A points, and (b) a written communication to LA elected officials. I haven't seen drafts yet, but I'd encourage that the press Q&A points be as concise as possible and not be a "statement," but bullets that can be readily converted into a tight response to media.

Thank you,

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**Cc:** Amato, Paul <Amato.Paul@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Exide - State Letter and Press Release

**Importance:** High

Hi Everyone,

We heard this am that Cal EPA/DTSC are planning to issue a press release and send us the letter requesting EPA to list the Exide site as early as next Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Mike and Julia – Have you seen the draft Cal EPA/DTSC press release? That would be very important to see as soon as we can. Also, we will need to work quickly, given the upcoming long weekend and folks vacation plans, to finalize our Desk Statement and Q +A's if we need to respond to press inquiries next week.

Thanks everyone, more to follow,  
John

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